



Application Phase

Applicant

Start

Applicant contacts Ecology or the Local Permitting Authority to determine if they qualify for a Land Clearing Burn Permit

Land Clearing Burning is allowed with proper permits

Applicant submits complete application to Ecology or local permitting authority

Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) or Local Permitting Authority

Reasonable alternatives to burning can be used OR project is in an area that does not allow land clearing burning

Land Clearing Burn Permit Not Allowed

Public or Other Interested Party

Review and Decision Phase

Applicant submits additional project information to Ecology or local permitting authority.

Ecology or local permitting authority reviews application, may request additional information

Incomplete

Complete

Ecology or the local permitting authority issues decision.

Approved

Denied

Applicant may proceed with project, but has to call 1-800-406-5322 prior to burning to make sure burning is allowed that day within the jurisdictional county.

Ecology or local permitting authority issues the Permit. Please contact the permitting authority for valid dates. Contact information can be found at #13 of the frequently asked questions

Ecology or local permitting authority sends a letter of explanation as to why the application was denied

Appeal Phase

Must be filed within 30 Days of Agency Decision

Applicant can appeal decision to the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB)

Decision should be issued within 1 week of receiving a complete application

Legend:

(A) =Hyperlink

→ =Progression

→ =Revision

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For more information on this or any permitting process visit <http://www.ora.wa.gov> or call the Washington State Office of Regulatory Assistance at (800) 917-0043.